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SUBJECT: UNINOMINAL REFORM IN PARLIAMENT: DEAD ON ARRIVAL?

Classified By: Pol Couns Ted Tanoue for Reasons 1.4 (B) and (D).

- [1](#)1. (C) Summary. Despite widespread popular support and a unified draft law ostensibly supported by all the three major Romanian political part
 - [2](#)2. (C) In a meeting with Polcouns June 22, PSD member Victor Ponta—a vocal proponent of uninominal electoral reform—suggested that despite his
 - [3](#)3. (C) In a subsequent meeting with Poloff June 26, UDMR Senator Peter Eckstein-Kovacs confirmed that the UDMR was publicly opposed to elector
 - [4](#)4. (C) Education Minister Cristian Adomnitei (PNL) echoed this pessimistic view about prospects for electoral reform. At a meeting with Polcou
 - [5](#)5. (C) The President of the Pro-Democracy Association (APD) NGO, Cristian Pirvulescu, told Poloff June 26 that support for electoral reform wa
 - [6](#)6. (C) Comment: President Basescu's public advocacy of uninominal electoral reforms means that he now confronts a win-win solution—whatever th
- Embassy interlocutors were nearly unanimous in predicting that failure of parliament to pass an electoral reform package would trigger a move b
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